Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 13 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 Jan 2024 at 03:37

Confidence: Medium for cloud amounts and hill fog Saturday. High for becoming colder from Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 13 Jan 2024: Largely dry and overcast with extensive hill fog. Cold. Chance of occasional light rain or sleet this evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Weather: Generally overcast with extensive hill fog, dry and cold. There is a chance of temporary cloud breaks and so sunny spells developing at times this afternoon, but confidence is low regarding this, ahead of thickening cloud this evening with a chance of patchy light rain or sleet and summit snow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less, with a small chance of temporarily becoming 60% this afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in later rain and sleet, and within cloud. Extensive bases 300m to 400m, with patches at 200m at first and again this evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/12 N	9/12 NE	7/11 NE	4/6 N	7/9 N	6/9 NW	6/9 NW
300	4/7 N	2/6 E	2/5 NE	2/3 NW	2/5 W	3/6 W	3/6 W
Valley	2/6 N	2/3 S	1/3 E	2/3 NW	3/5 W	3/7 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-4	1/-1	0/-3	1/-2	1/-2
300	-0/-2	-0/-2	2/0	3/2	2/0	2/0	2/1
Valley	1/-1	0/-1	2/1	4/2	2/1	2/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	400m	700m	900m	900m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Inversion bringing sub-zero layer below 300-600m at times this evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 13 Jan 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Weather: Overcast with a chance of occasional light rain, sleet or summit snow at first. Cloud breaks and clear spells soon develop overnight, leading to morning sunny spells. During the afternoon becoming generally rather cloudy with a chance of light rain, sleet or summit snow showers then sunny spells and scattered wintry showers. Cold with a significant wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 15-20mph with gusts 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% or less soon becoming 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain and sleet, very poor in snow and within cloud. Bases improving to occasional 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Becoming minus 3 Celsius then rising 6 Celsius during afternoon
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius lowering Minus 3 Celsius later
Freezing level: 700m lowering 200-300m

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